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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/005,006 Confirmation No. :  
Applicant : SHUICHI KANNO, et al.  
Filed : January 9, 1998  
TC/A.U. : 1754  
Examiner : Ngoc Nguyen  
Docket No. : 056203.50311  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-  
CONTAINING GAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056203.50311US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

April 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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